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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth by the Examiner, the Applicant hereby elects Invention I, Claims 1-31 and 40-44 without traverse.

In the event any further matters remain at issue with respect to the present application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner please contact the undersigned below at the telephone number indicated in order to discuss such matter prior to the next action on the merits of this application.

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